

Preface

Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Report 2003, is a continuation of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services' (BEMS) ongoing assessment of Mississippi's emergency medical system. The Emergency Medical Services Annual Report captures EMS activities through a year in review chapter, an overview of the Mississippi EMS Operating Fund, and a yearly run report and provider information. An addition to the report is a section pertaining to trauma, a rapidly expanding program within BEMS.

BEMS dedicates performance to ensuring high quality EMS care for all Mississippians. Proper training and testing, inspections and surveillance for proper equipment and certified staff, and monitoring skills performed through the run reporting system contribute to that assurance. The data is used by many entities in Mississippi, as well as nationally. Mississippi's pre-hospital data collection system is one of the best in the country.

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Chapter 1

Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund

The Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund (EMSOF) was established in 1982 through legislation that added \$5.00 to fines assessed statewide on hazardous moving traffic violations. The funds are then distributed per capita to eligible governmental units (cities, counties, EMS districts) for local level EMS support. BEMS has administered the EMSOF since its establishment.

BEMS makes disbursements annually upon request from each governmental unit. According to law, these distributions must be used in addition to existing annual emergency medical services budgets of the governmental units.

Collections in fiscal year 2003 totaled \$2,082,778 and disbursements of \$1,816,082 were distributed to one EMS district, 8 cities, and 61 counties ruled eligible.

EMSOF Disbursements

The criteria used for determining priority for local expenditures follow:

- Basic Life Support – To increase the availability and/or improve the quality of basic ambulance service as described in Sections 41-59-1 through 41-59-49 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.
- Advanced Life Support – To increase the availability and/or improve the quality of advanced life support services as defined in Sections 41-60-11 through 49-60-13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.
- Regionalization – To support or increase support for the establishment, administration, and/or expansion of EMS districts as defined in Sections 41-59-51 through 41-59-59 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 as amended.

The total collections since 1983 are \$27,546,988; disbursements since 1984 are \$23,322,250. Use of the cumulative EMSOF disbursements are categorized below.

Item	Amount	Percent
Ambulances	\$8,900,326.6038%
Escrow	\$3,202,493.5914%
ALS Equipment	\$2,630,153.5611%
Communications	\$1,877,112.008%
Personnel	\$1,246,633.005%
Training	\$1,375,855.256%
BLS Equipment	\$1,062,198.005%
Districts	\$1,238,996.005%
Support Services	\$1,834,682.008%

FY'03 utilization remained similar to previous years, with 46 percent of funds purchasing new ambulances or paying lease-purchase notes on ambulances.

Item	Amount	Percent
Ambulance	\$833,802.7546%
Support Services	\$34,777.002%
Escrow	\$296,879.4416%
ALS Equipment	\$297,198.5616%
Communication	\$185,151.0010%
Districts	\$93,584.005%
Training	\$75,097.004%

Chapter 2

Providers Of Mississippi EMS

Personnel certified by the Credentialing Branch of BEMS provide emergency medical care in Mississippi. BEMS is responsible for ensuring that quality emergency medical care is provided through coordination of training for all levels of emergency medical technician (EMT) and EMS-Driver (EMS-D) certification.

Branch staff also test all EMT candidates and certify those who meet the required educational standards. BEMS uses the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians' (NREMT) examination system. All levels of EMTs in Mississippi must perform National Registry practical skills and pass a written examination to be certified. Mississippi adheres to the three national standard levels of training for the EMT:

- EMT-Basic (EMT-B)
- EMT-Intermediate (EMT-I 85)
- EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P).

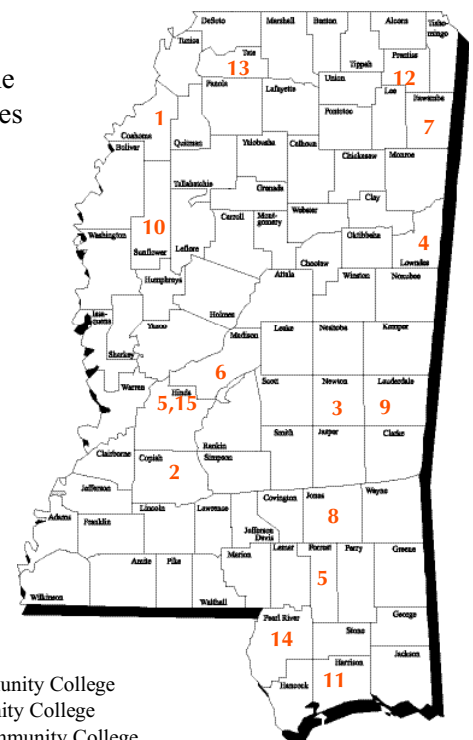
Numbers of certified personnel at each level in each county are listed in the county summaries.

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic

EMT-Basic (EMT-B) is the first level of training in the Emergency Medical Technician career structure. The course covers all techniques of basic life support and provides a solid foundation for care of injured or ill patients in the prehospital setting. The minimum classroom time for the EMT-Basic course is 110 hours. Each student must also document five emergency ambulance runs and 10 hours clinical training to complete the course.

With the cooperation of the Governor's Highway Safety Program, the Mississippi State Department of Health, the American College of Surgeons-Mississippi Committee on Trauma, and the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, the Mississippi Vocational-Technical Education Division of the Department of Education offers the EMT-Basic training course through the Mississippi Community College system. Also, approved *Advanced Life Support Training* programs are authorized to provide EMT-B training. In addition to national training standards, state guidelines assure standardization among all in-state EMT-B courses.

The map to the right indicates the location of educational instruction facilities for the EMT-Basic program.



- 1 – Coahoma Community College
- 2 – Co-Lin Community College
- 3 – East Central Community College
- 4 – East Mississippi Community College
- 5 – Hinds Community College
- 6 – Holmes Community College
- 7 – Itawamba Community College
- 8 – Jones County Junior College
- 9 – Meridian Community College
- 10 – Mississippi Delta Community College
- 11 – Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College
- 12 – Northeast Community College
- 13 – Northwest Community College
- 14 – Pearl River Community College
- 15 – University Medical Center

Most Mississippi community colleges offer EMT-B courses within their college district boundaries via satellite campuses.

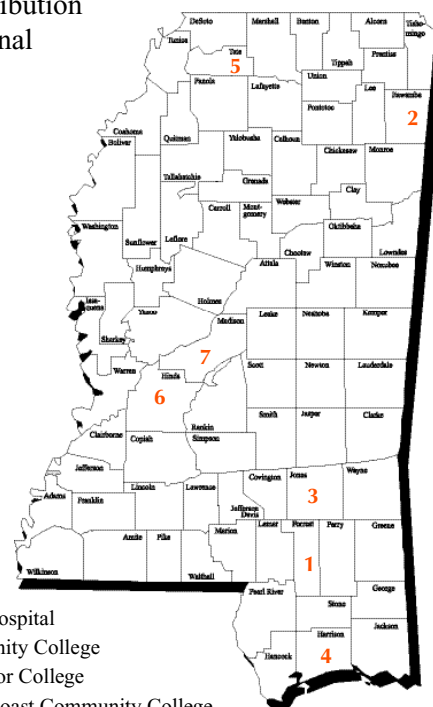
In FY'03, 35 separate courses were provided through the community college system in Mississippi, resulting in 404 individuals completing the course. Upon completion of an approved EMT course and verification of competence in each of the required practical skill areas, students may apply to take the National Registry examination which is given four times a year. In FY'03, 613 exams were administered with 312 passing scores of 70 percent or greater — a pass rate of 51 percent.

Emergency Medical Technician — Paramedic

EMT-Paramedics (EMT-P) provide the highest level of prehospital care. EMT-Ps are trained to perform advanced cardiac resuscitation, medication, and advanced IV therapy for medical and trauma emergencies along with advanced airway management. In addition to EMT-I, minimum hours for EMT-Paramedic training are 1,200 didactic, 250 clinical, and 250 field experience.

EMT - Paramedic training in Mississippi is provided by six Community Colleges and the University of Mississippi Medical Center. The U.S. Department of Transportation National Standard Curriculum serves as the standard for advanced training. Mississippi requires ALS training programs to be accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs for the EMT-Paramedic (JRCMT-P), a branch of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP). All eight schools are fully accredited.

The map illustrates the in-state distribution of ALS educational programs.



For the EMT-Paramedic, 57 exams were given with 37 students passing averaging a 65 percent pass rate.

Emergency Medical Services – Driver

Mississippi requires drivers of ambulance vehicles to be EMS-Driver certified. Driver programs must adhere to the U.S. Department of Transportation Training Program in Operation of Emergency Vehicles. A number of other driver programs meeting this standard have been approved by BEMS. Approved programs in Mississippi include:

- Allsafe
- Emergency Vehicles Operators Course
- National Academy of Professional Driving
- National Institute of Fire & EMS
- National Safety Council (Coaching the Emergency Vehicle Operator)
- U. S. Fire Administration (Emergency Vehicle Driving Training)
- Volunteer Fire Insurance Service.

Compliance with Mississippi EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations

The compliance branch assures compliance with the state EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations. This includes the licensing of ambulance services and inspection of vehicles. The compliance branch licenses ambulance services by their level of care. The levels include:

- Invalid Transfer
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate (ALS-Intermediate)
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic (ALS-Paramedic).

The Invalid Transfer level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver
- Transportation of non-emergency patients.

The Basic Life Support (BLS) level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Basic
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations.

The Advanced Life Support-Intermediate (ALS-Intermediate) offers:

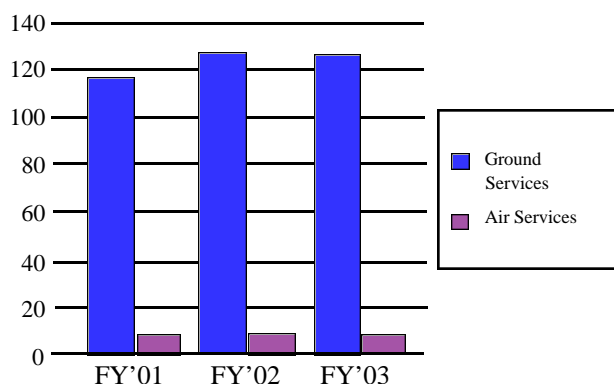
- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Intermediate
- Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations
- Administration of basic fluids through intravenous lines
- Cardiac defibrillation and/or more aggressive airway management.

The Advanced Life Support-Paramedic (ALS-Paramedic) level offers:

- At minimum an EMS Driver and one EMT-Paramedic Transportation of emergency and non-emergency patients in prehospital and/or interfacility situations
- Advanced airway management, cardiac monitoring, drug therapy and/or advanced techniques that exceed the level provided by an ALS-Intermediate service.

Level of Ambulance Service Licensure in Mississippi

The compliance branch of the Bureau, under statutory authority of the Mississippi Annotated Code, licenses ambulance services by location and issues permits for each vehicle operated. Licenses are issued for ground or air ambulance services. The graph illustrates the number of licensed ambulance services for FY'01, FY '02 and FY'03. These numbers are represented as fiscal years (July 1 – June 30).



In Mississippi, corporate ambulance service ownership exceeds the number of hospital and government owned ambulance services. This trend is similar to the national trend towards privatization. However, 51 of Mississippi's EMS providers are still hospital based, which include public, private, non-profit, church, and public-lease hospitals.

Service Ownership

Corporation	.66
Hospital	.51
Volunteer	.3
Government	.13
Total Services	.96
Paramedic	.72
Basic Service	.10
Intermediate	.2
Invalid	.3
Critical Care Life Support-Air	.3
Total Services	.90

Every ambulance vehicle permitted in the State of Mississippi is inspected an average of four times annually to ensure compliance with EMS Law, Rules, and Regulations.

Air Ambulance Service

Nine licensed providers offered air ambulance services in Mississippi for FY'03:

- Acadian Air Medical Services, Lafayette, Louisiana
- Air Evac Lifeteam, Jackson, Tennessee
- Air Evac Lifeteam, Tuscumbia, Tennessee
- Hospital Wing, Memphis, Tennessee
- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service, Tupelo, Mississippi
- Ochsner Flight Care, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Southeast Air Ambulance District, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- University Medical Center — Aircare, Jackson, Mississippi
- Critical Care Transport, Birmingham, Alabama

Air service is provided through helicopter and fixed wing aircraft. Seven licensed helicopter services provide emergency scene flights to designated areas of the state. Complete state coverage of emergency air ambulance service has not yet been accomplished. Non-emergency coverage is available statewide through 11 helicopter and two fixed-wing aircraft.

Ground Ambulance Services

Five types of ground ambulance vehicles transport patients in Mississippi:

- Type 1 ambulances are cab and chassis ambulances with separation between the cab and patient care box
- Type 2 ambulances are van type ambulances
- Type 3 ambulances are cab and chassis ambulances without partition between the cab and chassis
- Invalid vehicles are stretcher vans that may be Type 1, 2, or 3
- Special-use vehicles are supervisory or sprint cars permitted for emergency operation in connection with emergency medical service calls.

Included in the above types of ambulances are intensive care units which provide specialized services such as neonatal and cardiac transfers. Most ambulances are the van Type 2 ambulances.

Chapter 3

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services Information System

Mississippi established the first Mississippi EMS Information System (MEMSIS) in 1992. Every licensed ambulance service was required by law to report every EMS response to the Bureau of EMS (BEMS), either by scannable form or electronically. This data collection system was modeled after the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) minimum data set for pre-hospital providers. In 1993, BEMS added the second component maintaining information on testing, certification, and ambulance licensing.

In FY'01, BEMS began the implementation of the new MEMSIS. The new MEMSIS is a paperless patient encounter form system. Software is provided by BEMS to all licensed ambulance services. EMS encounter information is entered into the computer locally and is then transmitted to the state via a modem. The new system minimizes errors and shortens time frames of when information is available to fill report requests. It also allows BEMS to collect a larger amount of data which gives a better picture of EMS care in Mississippi.

The implementation of MEMSIS began with beta testing that was conducted by American Medical Response-South and King's Daughters Medical Center Ambulance Service. Concurrently, BEMS upgraded the certification portion of MEMSIS internally. In May, 2000, deployment of the new software began. *As of July 1, 2001, all providers are required to submit data utilizing the new system.*

The new MEMSIS has several significant changes. Previously, there were two types of calls, medical and trauma, with interfacility transfers documented as medical-calls. Now MEMSIS recognizes four types of calls: medical, trauma, transfers, (which are only between acute care facilities), and transports.

In FY'03, data was collected in both the old scannable form system and the new electronic system. For the purposes of this report, the data from both systems was integrated as much as possible. However, discrepancies may be apparent, but will be resolved when all providers will be online with the new system.

In FY'03, Mississippi providers responded to 337,958 EMS calls. This number includes all emergency, non-emergency, medical transfer, and cancelled calls. The responses were made by ground and air ambulance services.

Age and gender statistics for patients encountered by EMS personnel in FY'03 are shown.

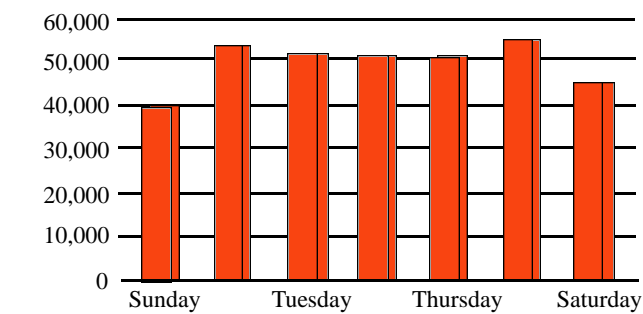
Age	Male	Female	Total
0-1	1,391	1,206	2,603
1-4	2,865	2,259	5,171
5-9	1,969	1,548	3,523
10-14	2,580	2,394	4,982
15-19	6,748	7,997	14,768
20-24	7,505	9,091	16,613
25-29	6,079	6,935	13,029
30-34	6,596	7,075	13,687
35-39	6,972	7,475	14,457
40-44	9,016	8,025	17,055
45-49	9,536	8,290	17,835
50-54	9,375	8,113	17,502
55-59	9,146	8,074	17,229
60-64	8,812	8,985	17,819
65-69	8,608	10,812	19,433
70-74	10,731	13,573	24,314
75-79	10,168	16,245	26,435
80-84	9,686	17,706	27,412
85-89	5,797	15,309	21,117
90-94	3,521	10,127	13,649
95+	2,712	4,702	7,515

Total calls received for FY'03 was 337,958.

Fifty-five percent of all EMS patients encountered were white, 40 percent were black, six percent were Asian, American Indian, Hispanic, or other.

As in previous years, over 50 percent occurred between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The highest call volume occurred on Friday, with 15 percent of the total calls. A high percentage of EMS calls resulted from medical transfers between facilities and to-and-from home. Most of these transfers occur during the week, resulting in higher percentages on these days.



The average response times for each EMS time category are listed.

Time Category	Time (in minutes)
Call received until dispatch	.0
Dispatched until enroute	.0
Enroute until on location	.6
On scene time	.10
From scene to destination	.12
At destination until available	.10
Median Time Per Call	.51

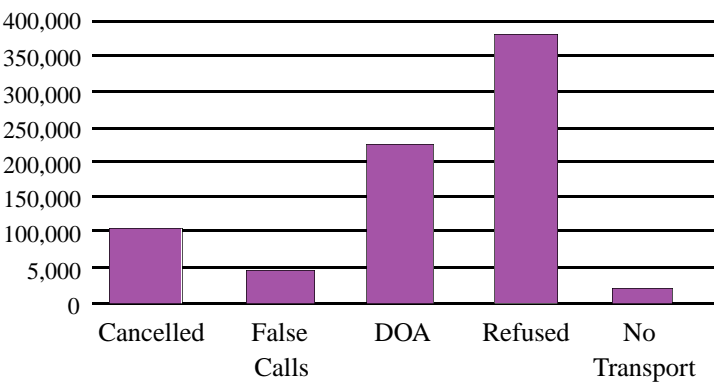
The implementation of the 911 system has decreased response times between calls received, dispatched, and enroute. These all occur within seconds of one another. The longest times were spent on the scene and enroute to the final destination.

In FY'03, 38 percent of all incidents occurred in the patient's residence. Because of transfers made by EMS providers either between facilities or from the hospital after being discharged, the second largest group occurred in the hospital.

Location	Percent
Residence	38
Hospital	23
Convalescent Facility	10

State/Federal Highway	6
City Street	6
Recreational/Public Area	5
Clinic/Doctor Office	3
County Road	2
Industrial/Farm	0
Restaurant/Bar	1
Other	3

Of the total number of calls received, 337,958 resulted in pre-hospital care being given by EMS personnel. This includes those patients transported by EMS, by other means, or treated at the scene but not transported. Causes of no transport following an EMS call include:



Medical transfers are those made between acute care facilities, extended care facilities, doctors' offices and clinics, and patients' homes. Emergency calls are normally transported to a hospital or emergency department. In FY'03, 220,717 people were transported to a Mississippi emergency department or hospital by EMS providers. Over 5,500 Mississippi patients were transported to Tennessee hospitals. Listed are the 10 Mississippi hospitals receiving the largest number of patients.

Hospital	City
University Medical Center	Jackson
North Mississippi Medical Center	Tupelo
Forrest General Hospital	Hattiesburg
Memorial Hospital	Gulfport
Mississippi Baptist Medical Center	Jackson
St. Dominic Memorial Hospital	Jackson
South Central Regional Medical Center	Laurel
Central Mississippi Medical Center	Jackson
Baptist Memorial Hospital	
DeSoto County	Southaven
Delta Regional Medical Center	Greenville

Type of Call – Trauma

EMS providers responded to 61,329 trauma calls in FY'03. Numbers and types of trauma calls received for FY'01, FY'02, and FY'03 are shown.

Type	FY'01	FY'02	FY'03
MVC	39,647	35,042	35,234
Fall	16,055	14,303	14,526
Assault	6,839	5,663	6,084
Gunshot	1,052	893	926
Stabbing	1,033	1,301	1,442
Other	6,464	5,117	5,016

Motor vehicle crashes (MVC) constituted over 55 percent of all reported trauma calls in FY'03. Trauma calls in the Other category include motorcycle, bicycle, pedestrian, waterway, fire/burn, hazardous materials, mass casualty incidents, ATV incidents, farm/agriculture and industrial incidents.

EMS collects injury information by body region on all trauma calls. The head region received more than 13,000 injuries in FY'03, making it the leading injury site. In FY'03, over 73,000 separate injuries were recorded for the following body regions.

Type	Total
Head	13,570
Arm/Hand	12,951
Leg/Foot	11,568
Back	7,812
Face	7,720
Neck	6,278
Hip/Pelvis	4,918
Chest	4,636
Abdomen	2,859
Eye	1,564

The injuries recorded include:

Type	Total
Pain	43,887
Lacerations	9,753
Soft Tissue wounds	7,667
Blunt trauma	5,353
Fractures/Dislocations	4,307
Penetrating wounds	1,697
Burns	1,089
Amputations	123

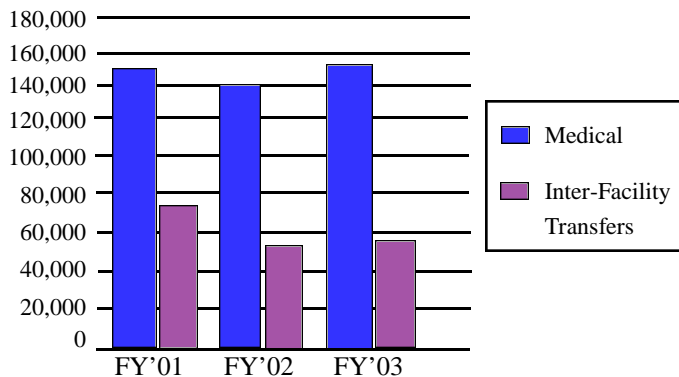
Most of these are reported as obvious injuries to each body region. Internal injuries are difficult to determine in the pre-hospital setting; the patient, when complaining of pain to the affected area, is documented by EMS personnel with “pain” as the type of injury, making this category significantly higher than others. Lacerations to all of these areas are common in MVC's, making this injury numerous. After pain, soft tissue wounds - along with lacerations - are the most common injuries sustained to these areas.

Over 38 percent of all incidents originated in private residences. The age group receiving the most care from EMS providers are those from 70 to 89. This group uses the growing area in EMS — medical transfers conducted between medical facilities and/or patients' homes. Medical transfers decreased seven percent, with total medical calls decreasing ten percent. Motor vehicle crash (MVC) related calls totaled 34,052, the largest group of trauma calls in FY'03. In those cases reported, 21 percent used no protective device, also a decrease. Protective devices used follow:

Device	Percent Used
Lap Belt Only	.61%
Safety Seat	.2%
Air Bag	.11%
Shoulder Belt Only	.62%
Unknown	.15%
Automatic	.3%

Type of Call – Medical

In the past, an ambulance was called for an emergency medical condition, such as a heart attack or in the event of an accident causing a traumatic injury. Today, the growing area in EMS involves medical calls, more specifically medical transfers. The number of medical calls and interfacility transfers in FY'01, FY'02, and FY'03 follow:



Illustrated are the illnesses and symptoms reported with the medical calls received in FY'03.

Reported	Percent
Weakness	29.5%
Breathing Difficulty	11.1%
Pain	10.8%
Chest Pain	6.8%
Altered Level of Conscious	6.2%
Seizure	3.4%
Behavioral	3.7%
Abdominal Distress	3.8%
Syncope	2.2%
Diabetic	2.4%
Other	4.4%
Vomiting	2.9%
Nausea	3.3%
Heart/Cardiac	2.2%
Cardiac Arrest	1.4%
Stroke	1.3%
Fever	1.6%
Drug/Alcohol	1.2%
OB	1.2%

Weakness constitutes nearly 30 percent of the total symptoms and is commonly correlated with medical interfacility transfers, making it significantly larger.

Basic Life Support (BLS) procedures performed by EMS personnel involve the following:

Procedure	Amount	Percent of Total Calls
Oxygen therapy	87,455	67%
Spinal Immobilization	25,704	20%
Crisis Intervention	1,138	1%
Airway	950	1%
Wound Management	6,872	5%
Other	1,038	1%
Splint Extremity	3,018	2%
CPR	1,858	2%
Suction	1,449	1%
Ventilation	1,500	1%

Advanced Life Support (ALS) procedures can only be performed by personnel certified as an EMT-Intermediate or higher. In FY'03, the following ALS procedures were performed.

Type	Number	Percent
Cardiac Monitor	83,776	28%
Vascular Access	68,422	23%
Drug Administration	42,028	14%
Pulse Oximetry	62,741	21%
Blood Glucose Check	29,622	10%
Intubation - Nasal	205	0%
Blood Drawn	3,709	1%
Intubation - Oral	2,210	1%
Intubation - Stoma	10	0%

As shown above, fourteen percent of all ALS procedures involved the administration of approved drugs. Those drugs administered and the number of times given are shown.

Medication	Administered
Activated Charcoal	.19
Adenosine	.124
Aminophylline	.0
Aspirin	.4,100
Atropine	.3,059
Bretylol	.22
Bronchodilator	.7,418
Calcium	.25
Decadron	.27
Demerol	.149
Dextrose 50%	.2,804
Diazepam	.653
Diphenhydramine	.244
Dopamine	.115
Epi (1:1000)	.612
Epi (1:10000)	.3,919
Furosemide	.1,256
Glucagon	.393
Isuprel	.0
Lidocaine	.587
Mannitol	.2
Morphine	.1,987
Naloxone	.507
Nifedipine	.0
Nitroglycerine	.10,524
Nitros Oxide	.64
Oral Glucose	.294
Other	.1,597
Oxygen	.87,339
Oxytocin	.4
Procainamide	.14
Sodium Bicarb	.357
Thaimine	.98
Vasopressor	.23
Verapamil	.8

Chapter 4

Mississippi Trauma Care System

By the end of FY' 03, the Mississippi Department of Health had provisionally designated a total of 70 trauma hospitals and centers which include two level I, five level II, sixteen level III, and 47 level IV trauma centers. Additional hospitals are participating and have applied to be inspected in FY'04.

Below is a chart representing the hospitals and their levels designated in FY'03.

Mississippi Designated Trauma Care Centers as of June 30, 2003

Hospital	P/NP/D	Level	Address	Administrator	REGION
University Medical Center	D	I	2500 North State Street Jackson, MS 39216	Fredrick D. Woodrell	CENTRAL
Regional Medical Center at Memphis	D	I	877 Jefferson Avenue Memphis, TN 38103	Bruce Steinhauer, MD	DELTA
Singing River Hospital	D	II	2809 Denny Avenue Pascagoula, MS 39581	Lynn Truelove	COASTAL
Delta Regional Medical Center	D	II	1400 East Union Street P.O. Box 5247 Greenville, MS 38701	Ray Humphreys	DELTA
Baptist Memorial Hospital - Golden Triangle	D	II	2520 5th Street North P.O. Box 1307 Columbus, MS 39701	Dean Griffin	NORTH
North MS Medical Center - Tupelo	D	II	830 South Gloster Tupelo, MS 38801	Robert Otwell	NORTH
Forrest General Hospital	D	II	6051 US Highway 49 P.O. Box 16389 Hattiesburg, MS 39404	William Oliver	SOUTH EAST
River Region Health Systems	D	III	2100 Highway 16 North Vicksburg, MS 39180	Phillip Clendenin	CENTRAL
Memorial Hospital at Gulfport	D	III	4500 13th Street P.O. Box 1810 Gulfport, Ms 39501	James Kaigler	COASTAL
Ocean Springs Hospital	D	III	3109 Bienville Boulevard Ocean Springs, MS 39564	Dwight L. Rimes	COASTAL
Greenwood Leflore Hospital	D	III	1401 River Road P.O. Box 1410 Greenwood, MS 38935	Robert Barrett	DELTA
Baptist Memorial Hospital - North MS-Oxford	D	III	2301 South Lamar Boulevard Oxford, MS 38655	Jim Vandersteeg	NORTH
Gilmore Memorial Hospital	D	III	1105 Earl Frye Boulevard P.O. Box 459 Amory, MS 38821	Robert F. Letson	NORTH
Oktibbeha County Hospital	D	III	400 Hospital Road P.O. Drawer 1506 Starkville, MS 39759	Arthur C. Kelly	NORTH

South Central Regional Medical Center	D	III	1220 Jefferson Street P.O. Box 607 Laurel, MS 39441	Douglas Higginbottom	SOUTHEAST
Kings Daughter's Hospital - Brookhaven	D	III	427 Highway 51 North P.O. Box 948 Brookhaven, MS 39601	Phillip Grady	SOUTHWEST
Natchez Community Hospital	D	III	129 Jefferson Davis Blvd. P.O. Box 1203 Natchez, MS 39120	David Anisworth	SOUTHWEST
Natchez Regional Medical Center	D	III	54 Seargent Prentiss Drive P.O. Box 1488 Natchez, MS 39121	Jack Houghton	SOUTHWEST
Southwest MS Regional Medical Center	D	III	215 Marion Avenue P.O. Box 1307 McComb, MS 39649	Norman M. Price	SOUTHWEST
Garden Park Memorial Hospital	D	III	15200 Community Road P.O. Box 1240 Gulfport, MS 39501	William Peaks	COASTAL
Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center	D	III	2124 14th Street Meridian, MS 39301	Mark McPhail	EASTCENTRAL
Clay County Medical Center	D	III	835 Medical Center Drive West Point, MS 39773	David M. Reid	NORTH
Riley Memorial Hospital	D	III	1102 Constitution Avenue P.O. Box 1810I Meridian, MS 39301	Steve Nicholas	EASTCENTRAL
Rush Foundation Hospital	D	III	1314 19th Avenue Meridian, MS 39301	Dan Harrison	EASTCENTRAL
Biloxi Regional Medical Center	D	IV	150 Reynoir Street P.O. Box 128 Biloxi, MS 39533	Robert Hammond	COASTAL
Claiborne County Hospital	D	IV	123 McComb Avenue P.O. Box 1004 Port Gibson, MS 39150	Wanda Flemming	CENTRAL
Lackey Critical Access Hospital	D	IV	330 North Board P.O. Box 428 Forest, MS 39074	Donna Riser	CENTRAL
Leake Memorial Hospital	D	IV	310 Ellis Street P.O. Box 557 Carthage, MS 39051	Kent Strong	CENTRAL
Madison County Medical Center	D	IV	Highway 16 East P.O.Box 1607 Canton, MS 39046	Tommy Wiman	CENTRAL
Magee General Hospital	D	IV	300 S.E. 3rd Avenue Magee, MS 39111	Althea Crumpton	CENTRAL
Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital	D	IV	220 Highway 12 West P.O. Box 677 Kosciusko, MS 39090	Thomas Bland	CENTRAL
Prentiss Regional Hospital	D	IV	1102 Rose Street P.O.Box 1288 Prentiss, MS 39474	Mike Boleware	SOUTHEAST

Rankin Medical Center	D	IV	350 Crossgates Boulevard Brandon, MS 39042	Davis A. Richards III	CENTRAL
River Oaks Hospital	D	IV	1030 River Oaks Drive P.O. Box 5100 Jackson, MS 39296	Jack Cleary	CENTRAL
Scott Regional Hospital	D	IV	P.O. Box 259 Morton, Ms 39117	Michael R. Edwards	CENTRAL
University Hospital & Clinic - Holmes	D	IV	239 Bowling Green Road Lexington, MS 39095	Thomas Honaker	CENTRAL
Gulf Coast Medical Center	D	IV	180 DeBuys Road P.O. Box 4518 Biloxi, MS 39531	Tom Feul	COASTAL
Hancock Medical Center	D	IV	149 Drinkwater Boulevard P.O. Box 2790 Bay St Louis, MS 39521	Hal W. Leftwich	COASTAL
Bolivar Medical Center	D	IV	901 East Sunflower Road P.O. Box 1380 Cleveland, MS 39732	Robert Hawley	DELTA
Calhoun City Health Center	D	IV	140 Burke Road Calhoun City, MS 38916	James Franklin	NORTH
H. C. Watkins Memorial Hospital	D	IV	605 South Archusa Avenue Quitman, MS 39355	Fred Triesdale	EASTCENTRAL
North SunFlower County Hospital	D	IV	840 North Oak Avenue P.O. Box 369 Ruleville, MS 38771	Joseph Hammond	DELTA
Northwest MS Regional Medical Center	D	IV	1970 Hospital Drive P.O. Box 1218 Clarksdale, MS 38614	Douglas Arnold	DELTA
Quitman County Hospital	D	IV	340 Getwell Drive P.O. Box 330 Marks, MS 38646	Richard E. Walker	DELTA
South Sunflower County Hospital	D	IV	121 East Baker Street Indianola, MS 38751	Barbara Prichard	DELTA
Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital	D	IV	409 Tyler Holmes Drive Winona, MS 38967	Rosamond Tyler	DELTA
Alliance Laird Hospital	D	IV	25117 Highway 15 Union, MS 39365	Margaret Muse	EAST CENTRAL
Choctaw Health Center - Philadelphia	D	IV	210 Hospital Drive Philadelphia, MS 39350	James Wallace	EAST CENTRAL
Neshoba County General Hospital	D	IV	1001 Holland Avenue P.O. Box 648 Philadelphia, MS 39350	Lawrence C. Graeber	EAST CENTRAL
Newton Regional Hospital	D	IV	208 South Main Street P.O. Box 299 Newton, MS 39345	Tim Thomas	EAST CENTRAL
Webster Health Services, Inc.	D	IV	500 Veterans Memorial Boulevard Eupora, MS 39744	Harold H. Whitaker	NORTH
Winston Medical Center	D	IV	562 East Main P.O. Box 967 Louisville, MS 39339	Dale Saulters	EAST CENTRAL

Baptist Memorial Hospital - Booneville	D	IV	100 Hospital Street Booneville, MS 38829	Al Sypniewski	NORTH
Baptist Memorial Hospital-Union County	D	IV	200 Highway 30 West New Albany, MS 38652	Zach Chandler	NORTH
Magnolia Regional Health Center	D	IV	611 Alcorn Drive Corinth, MS 38834	Dianne Boatman	NORTH
North MS Health Services-Iuka Hospital	D	IV	1777 Cyrtis Drive P.O. Box 860 Iuka, MS 38852	James Carter	NORTH
Pioneer Health Services	D	IV	400 South Chestnut Street P.O. Box 747 Aberdeen, MS 39730	William Magee	NORTH
Pontotoc Health Services	D	IV	176 South Main Street P.O. Box 790, Pontotoc, Ms 38863	Fred B. Hood	NORTH
Tippah County Hospital	D	IV	1005 City Avenue North P.O. Box 499 Ripley, MS 38663	Jerry Green	NORTH
Trace Regional Hospital	D	IV	Highway 8 East P.O. Box 626, Houston, MS 38851	Gary Staten	NORTH
Covington County Hospital	D	IV	Sixth & Holly Street P.O. Box 1149 Collins, MS 39428	Irving Hitt	SOUTHEAST
Marrion General Hospital	D	IV	1560 Sumrall Road P.O. Box 630 Columbia, MS 39429	Jerry Howell	SOUTHEAST
Walthall County General Hospital	D	IV	100 Hospital Drive Tylertown, MS 39667	Jimmy Graves	SOUTHEAST
Wayne General Hospital	D	IV	950 Matthew Drive P.O. Box 1249 Waynesboro, MS 39367	Donald Hemeter	SOUTHEAST
Franklin County Memorial Hospital	D	IV	Highway 84 and Union Church Road P.O. Box 636 Meadville, MS 39653	Lance Moak	SOUTHWEST
Lawrence County Hospital	D	IV	P.O. Box 788 Monticello, MS 39654	Semmes Ross	SOUTHWEST
Alliance Healthcare System	D	IV	1430 Highway 4 East P.O. Box 6000 Holly Springs, MS 38635	Perry Williams	DELTA
Baptist Memorial Hospital-DeSoto	D	IV	7601 Southcrest Parkway Southaven, MS 38671	Melvin Walker	DELTA
Field Memorial Hospital	D	IV	270 West Main Street P.O. Box 639 Centerville, MS 39361	Brock S. Slaback	SOUTHWEST
George County Hospital	D	IV	859 Winter Street P.O. Box 607 Lucedale, MS 39452	Paul A. Gardner	COASTAL
Grenada Lake Medical Center	D	IV	960 Avent Drive Grenada, MS 38901	Charles Denton	DELTA

Chapter 5

Mississippi Emergency Medical Services For Children

The Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Program is a federally-funded initiative designed to reduce child and youth disability and death due to severe illness or injury. The first EMSC legislation was passed in 1984. At present, all 50 states have received funding through the EMSC Program. The EMSC Program is jointly administered by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau and the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

EMSC is the only Federal program that focuses on improving the quality of children's emergency care. It builds upon existing Emergency Medical Services (EMS) systems. Its goals are to ensure that state-of-the-art emergency medical care is available for ill or injured children and adolescents, to ensure that pediatric service is well integrated into an emergency medical services system, and to ensure that the entire spectrum of emergency services - including primary prevention of illness and injury, acute care, and rehabilitation - are provided to children and adolescents. To reach these goals, the EMSC Program provides grants to states to improve and enhance pediatric emergency care.

The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (BEMS), Mississippi State Department of Health was awarded the EMSC Program Planning grant in August of 1998. The goals of the planning phase were to evaluate the current state of pediatric care in Mississippi, to develop programs to improve the care of pediatric patients in the state, and to develop programs geared toward injury prevention and community involvement in pediatric issues. This was accomplished by conducting a pediatric needs assessment survey.

As a result of this survey, two areas of need in pediatric care were found: advanced pediatric education and injury prevention programs. Programs were developed to address these needs.

BEMS was awarded the EMSC Program Implementation grant in FY'00. This grant provided funding to implement programs developed during the planning grant. The programs implemented included advanced pediatric education courses and a comprehensive school-based injury

prevention curriculum. The courses are Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals (PEPP) and Pediatric Basic Trauma Life Support (PBTLS). The injury prevention curriculum that was implemented was a program developed by the National Fire Protection Association called Risk Watch.

PEPP represents a comprehensive source of prehospital medical information for the emergent care of infants and children. It teaches prehospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children. This course is administered at eight sites across the State. This course has been offered by the Mississippi EMSC Program to Mississippi physicians, nurses, and all Mississippi certified emergency medical technicians at no cost to the participants.

Risk Watch is a comprehensive school-based injury prevention program designed for children in preschool through eighth grade. The Mississippi EMSC Program provides the curriculum to any school in Mississippi that wishes to participate in the program.

The PBTLS course is a one-day training program devoted to pediatric trauma care. This program provides information about pediatric trauma and pediatric assessment skills for critically injured children. The PBTLS course is offered by the Mississippi EMSC Program to Mississippi physicians, nurses, and Mississippi certified emergency medical technicians at no cost to the participant.

For FY'03, a total of 2,600 professionals were trained in both the PEPP and PBTLS courses. Risk Watch has been implemented in 45 schools across the State. It is the goal of the Mississippi EMSC Program to expand these programs throughout the duration of the three-year implementation grant.

In the coming years, the Mississippi EMSC Program plans to address several other areas of need as they pertain to children's issues. There remains much to be done to ensure children receive optimal medical care. Health care providers, parents, caregivers, teachers, and local organizations involved with or interested in child health care can play a significant role in the effort to improve the care that children receive in Mississippi.

Chapter 6

County Information

The following pages provide information on a county-by-county basis. Listed are the providers of emergency medical care, both ground and air services, and the level and type each service provides, and the

number of certified EMTs at each level living in each county. EMSOF grant money is based on population. The disbursements, collections, recipients, and uses of EMSOF money are provided.

Adams

2000 Census Population34,340

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Emergystat
- Metro Rural Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare,
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs5,126
EMT-Basics11
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$33,493
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Alcorn

1990 Census Population34,558

Ambulance Service(s)

- Magnolia Emergency Medical Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Ochner Flight Team
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Air Evac Lifeteam

Number

Ambulance Runs5,970
EMT-Basics27
EMT-Intermediates4
EMT-Paramedics15

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$25,183
- Disbursed\$15,185

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Alcorn County

EMSOF Grant User

- Magnolia EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Advanced Life Support Equipment
- Ambulances

Amite

2000 Census Population13,599

Ambulance Service(s)

- Gloster Ambulance Service
- Emergystat
- Metro Rural Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare,
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	717
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics9

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$8,838
- Disbursed\$8,917

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Alcorn County

EMSOF Grant User

- Town of Liberty Volunteer Ambulance

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- BLS
- Support Services
- Training



Attala

2000 Census Population19,661

Ambulance Service(s)

- Willie Goss Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs967
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$22,385
- Disbursed\$13,996

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Attala County
- City of Kosciusko

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Regionalization
- Communications
- Escrow



Benton

2000 Census Population8,026

Ambulance Service(s)

- Alliance Healthcare System

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs501
EMT-Basics8
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$8,847
- Disbursed\$5,713

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulances

Bolivar

2000 Census Population40,633

Ambulance Service(s)

- Bolivar County EMS

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs5,422
EMT-Basics16
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$23,171
- Disbursed\$28,925

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Bolivar County

EMSOF Grant User

- Bolivar County EMS
- Ambulances

Calhoun

1990 Census Population15,069

- Ambulance Service(s)
- Calhoun Health Services

- Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

- Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing
 - University Medical Center - Aircare
 - Acadian Air Medical Service
 - Ochsner Flight Team
 - Air Evac Lifeteam
 - North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,488
EMT-Basics	3
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	3

- EMS Operating Fund
- Collected\$7,604
 - Disbursed\$10,727

- EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Calhoun County

- EMSOF Grant User
- STAT-CARE Ambulance Service

- EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Ambulance

Carroll

2000 Census Population10,769

- Ambulance Service(s)
- Med Stat EMS

- Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

- Air Ambulance Service(s)
- Hospital Wing
 - University Medical Center - Aircare
 - Acadian Air Medical Service
 - Ochsner Flight Team
 - Air Evac Lifeteam
 - North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	666
EMT-Basics	1
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

- EMS Operating Fund
- Collected\$7,423
 - Disbursed\$7,666

- EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Carroll County

- EMSOF Grant Purchases
- Regionalization
 - Communications
 - Support Services

Chickasaw

2000 Census Population19,440

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - North Mississippi

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,911
EMT-Basics6
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$24,298
- Disbursed\$13,839

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Chickasaw County

EMSOF Grant User

- North Mississippi EMS Authority

EMSOF Grant Purchases



Choctaw

2000 Census Population9,758

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central Mississippi

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs556
EMT-Basics0
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$5,488
- Disbursed\$6,946

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS
- Regionalization
- Training



Claiborne

2000 Census Population11,831

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-Emergency
- Acadian Air Medical Service, Emergency/Non-Emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1054
EMT-Basics	1
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$3,805
- Disbursed\$8,422

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Claiborne County

EMSOF Grant User

- Claiborne County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulance



Clarke

2000 Census Population17,955

Ambulance Service(s)

- Enterprise Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Service
- Paratech, EMS, Incorporated

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare, Non-Emergency
- Acadian Air Medical Service, Non-Emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency

	Number
Ambulance Runs	806
EMT-Basics	12
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$12,314
- Disbursed\$12,782

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Clarke County

EMSOF Grant User

- Parateck Ambulance Service



Clay

2000 Census Population1,979

Ambulance Service(s)

- West Point-Clay County Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Medical Center - West Point

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifetime
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,561
EMT-Basics	24
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$16,638
- Disbursed\$0

Coahoma

2000 Census Population30,622

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Coahoma County

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing,
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,663
EMT-Basics	5
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$21,554
- Disbursed\$21,799

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Coahoma County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat - Coahoma County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Purchase

Copiah

2000 Census Population28,757

Ambulance Service(s)

- Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,557
EMT-Basics	15
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$32,356
- Disbursed\$20,471

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Copiah County

EMSOF Grant User

- Hardy Wilson Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS
- Regionalization

Covington

2000 Census Population19,407

Ambulance Service(s)

- A Superior Ambulance Provider
- Covington County Hospital Ambulance Service
- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,852
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$19,893
- Disbursed\$13,815

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Covington County

EMSOF Grant User

- Covington County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Purchase

Desoto

2000 Census Population107,199

Ambulance Service(s)

- Hernando Ambulance Service
- Horn Lake Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Ambulance Service - Desoto
- Olive Branch Ambulance Service
- Southaven Ambulance Service
- DeSoto County EMS
- Rural Metro

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifetieam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Critical Care Transport

Number

Ambulance Runs13,164
EMT-Basics63
EMT-Intermediates6
EMT-Paramedics61

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$100,544
- Disbursed\$76,312

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Desoto County
- City of Horn Lake
- City of Hernando
- City of Olive Branch
- City of Southaven

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS Equipment
- Support Services
- Communications
- Escrow
- Training

Forrest

2000 Census Population72,604

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service
- Southeast Air Ambulance District
- A Superior Ambulance Provider

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs11,995
EMT-Basics29
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics24

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$55,924
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Franklin

2000 Census Population8,448

Ambulance Service(s)

- Franklin County Ambulance Service
- Metro Rural Service
- American Medical Response

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	518
EMT-Basics	12
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,683
- Disbursed\$6,014

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Franklin County

EMSOF Grant User

- Franklin County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow



George

2000 Census Population19,144

Ambulance Service(s)

- George County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,931
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$17,817
- Disbursed\$13,628

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- George Country

EMSOF Grant User

- George Country Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance



Greene

2000 Census Population13,299

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	852
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	4

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,179
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Grenada

2000 Census Population23,263

Ambulance Service(s)

- Grenada Lake Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Critical Care Transport

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,959
EMT-Basics	16
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	19

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$18,952
- Disbursed\$16,560

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Grenada County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS Equipment
- Ambulance
- Training

Hancock

2000 Census Population42,967

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - South

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,122
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$32,015
- Disbursed\$30,587

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Hancock County

EMSOF Grant User

- American Medical Response - South

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- ALS
- Communications

Harrison

2000 Census Population189,601

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - South

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	29,697
EMT-Basics112
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics65

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$147,338
- Disbursed\$134,970

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Harrison County

EMSOF Grant User

- American Medical Response - South

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulance
- Communications

Hinds

2000 Census Population250,800

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - Central
- Cardiac Emergency Network
- Goss Ambulance Service
- Neonatal Transport
- University Medical Center - Aircare

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Critical Care Life Support - Air

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	36,870
EMT-Basics	163
EMT-Intermediates	2
EMT-Paramedics	43

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$144,677
- Disbursed\$178,536

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Hinds County

EMSOF Grant User

- American Medical Response - Central

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Communications
- Training
- Ambulance

Holmes

2000 Census Population21,609

Ambulance Service(s)

- University Hospital & Clinics - Holmes County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing, Non-Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,669
EMT-Basics	7
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$24,531
- Disbursed\$15,383

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Holmes County

EMSOF Grant User

- Holmes County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulances

Humphreys

2000 Census Population11,206

Ambulance Service(s)

- Humphreys County Memorial Hospital
Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Hospital Wing

	Number
Ambulance Runs	795
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$3,767
- Disbursed\$7,977

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Humphrey’s County

EMSOF Grant User

- Humphrey’s County Memorial Hospital
Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Trainig



Issaquena

2000 Census Population2,274

Ambulance Service(s)

- Sharkey-Issaquena Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	118
EMT-Basics	2
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$666
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Sharkey-Issaquena Counties



Itawamba

2000 Census Population22,770

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Medical Center - Fulton Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing, Non-Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,900
EMT-Basics7
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$11,850
- Disbursed\$16,209

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Itawamba County

EMSOF Grant User

- North Mississippi EMS Authority

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionalization

Jackson

2000 Census Population131,420

Ambulance Service(s)

- Acadian Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs7,466
EMT-Basics62
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics38

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$65,141
- Disbursed\$93,553

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Jackson County

EMSOF Grant User

- American Medical Response - South

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Communications
- ALS Expenditures
- Escrow

Jasper

2000 Census Population18,149

Ambulance Service(s)

- A Superior Ambulance Provider
- Emserv Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs1,174
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,372
- Disbursed\$12,920

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Jasper County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Support Services
- ALS
- Communication

Jefferson

2000 Census Population9,740

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Emergystat - Central
- Metro Rural Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs833
EMT-Basics4
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics2

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,451
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Jefferson Davis

2000 Census Population13,962

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,301
EMT-Basics6
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$8,078
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Jones

2000 Census Population64,958

Ambulance Service(s)

- A Superior Ambulance Provider
- Emserv Ambulance Service
- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	8,839
EMT-Basics27
EMT-Intermediates3
EMT-Paramedics35

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$33,901
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Not Eligible



Kemper

2000 Census Population10,453

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifetime
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs792

EMT-Basics5

EMT-Intermediates0

EMT-Paramedics2

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,313
- Disbursed\$7,441

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Kemper County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat - Central

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Training

Lafayette

2000 Census Population38,744

Ambulance Service(s)

- Baptist Memorial Hospital of North Mississippi

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing, Emergency/Non-Emergency
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service, Non-Emergency
- Ochsner Flight Team, Non-Emergency
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,683

EMT-Basics5

EMT-Intermediates4

EMT-Paramedics19

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$23,724
- Disbursed\$27,580

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Escrow
- ALS
- Regionalization

Lamar

2000 Census Population39,070

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service
- A Superior Ambulance Provider

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs3,373

EMT-Basics15

EMT-Intermediates1

EMT-Paramedics14

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$26,497
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Lauderdale

2000 Census Population78,161

Ambulance Service(s)

- Jeff Anderson Regional Medical Center
Ambulance Service
- Metro Ambulance Service
- Riley Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs16,559

EMT-Basics47

EMT-Intermediates1

EMT-Paramedics26

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$61,848
- Disbursed\$55,640

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lauderdale County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle

Lawrence

2000 Census Population13,258

Ambulance Service(s)

- Lawrence County Hospital

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,101
EMT-Basics5
EMT-Intermediates0
EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$3,967
- Disbursed\$9,438

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Leake

2000 Census Population20,940

Ambulance Service(s)

- Carthage Emergency Medical Service
- Malone Medical Transport

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,714
EMT-Basics25
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$26,435
- Disbursed\$14,906

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- Leake County

EMSOF Grant User

- Carthage EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS
- Escrow
- Support Services

Lee

2000 Census Population75,755

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Critical Care Life Support - Air

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	12,219
EMT-Basics	27
EMT-Intermediates	4
EMT-Paramedics	45

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$71,520
- Disbursed\$53,927

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lee County

EMSOF Grant User

- North Mississippi EMS Authority
- North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS
- Regionalization

Leflore

2000 Census Population37,947

Ambulance Service(s)

- Greenwood-Leflore County Hospital Ambulance Service
- Med Stat Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,169
EMT-Basics	7
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	3

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$17,254
- Disbursed\$27,013

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Leflore County

EMSOF Grant User

- Amstat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- ALS
- Communications

Lincoln

2000 Census Population33,166

Ambulance Service(s)

- Kings Daughters Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs3,681
EMT-Basics6
EMT-Intermediates1
EMT-Paramedics15

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$40,175
- Disbursed\$23,610

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lincoln County

EMSOF Grant User

- Kings Daughters Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulances

Lowndes

2000 Census Population61,586

Ambulance Service(s)

- Baptist Memorial Hospital-Golden Triangle Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Hospital Wing
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs8,299
EMT-Basics54
EMT-Intermediates2
EMT-Paramedics23

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$28,351
- Disbursed\$43,841

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Lowndes County

EMSOF Grant User

- Baptist Memorial Hospital Golden Triangle Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Support Services
- Training
- Escrow

Madison

2000 Census Population74,674

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,749
EMT-Basics	49
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	29

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$57,578
- Disbursed\$53,158

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Madison County

EMSOF Grant User

- American Medical Response

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- ALS
- Escrow



Marion

2000 Census Population25,595

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- Southeast Air Ambulance
- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,194
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$6,572
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Marshall

2000 Census Population34,993

Ambulance Service(s)

- Alliance Healthcare System, Inc.

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,100
EMT-Basics	7
EMT-Intermediates	2
EMT-Paramedics	3

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$20,307
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Monroe

2000 Census Population38,014

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat Ambulance
- North Monroe County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,386
EMT-Basics	39
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$18,906
- Disbursed\$27,061

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Monroe County

EMSOF Grant User

- Aberdeen Monroe County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow

Montgomery

2000 Census Population12,189

Ambulance Service(s)

- MedStat Emergency Medical Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Critical Care Transport
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,527
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,585
- Disbursed\$8,677

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Montgomery County

EMSOF Grant Users

- Med Stat EMS

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Communications



Neshoba

2000 Census Population28,684

Ambulance Service(s)

- Choctaw Health Center Ambulance Service
- Neshoba County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,627
EMT-Basics	33
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	11

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$23,311
- Disbursed\$20,419

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Neshoba County

EMSOF Grant User

- Neshoba County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle



Newton

2000 Census Population21,838

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,047
EMT-Basics	21
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	9

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$20,239
- Disbursed\$15,546

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Newton County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat of Newton County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Ambulance

Noxubee

2000 Census Population12,548

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,184
EMT-Basics	2
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$6,495
- Disbursed\$8,932

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Noxubee County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS

Oktibbeha

2000 Census Population42,902

Ambulance Service(s)

- Oktibbeha County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,436
EMT-Basics	45
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	17

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$40,056
- Disbursed\$14,973

EMSOF Grant Recipients

- City of Starkville
- Oktibbeha County

EMSOF Grant User

- Oktibbeha County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle



Panola

2000 Census Population34,274

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - North Mississippi
- Tri-Lakes Medical Center

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,194
EMT-Basics	10
EMT-Intermediates	6
EMT-Paramedics	14

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$31,214
- Disbursed\$24,398

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Panola County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Escrow



Pearl River

2000 Census Population48,621

Ambulance Service(s)

- Alliance Healthcare System, Inc.

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Southeast Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	5,344
EMT-Basics	33
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	19

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$32,916
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Perry

2000 Census Population12,138

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Southeast Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	900
EMT-Basics	2
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$10,946
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Pike

2000 Census Population38,940

Ambulance Service(s)

- Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	4,740
EMT-Basics	10
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	12

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$32,666
- Disbursed\$27,720

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Pike County

EMSOF Grant User

- Southwest Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance

Pontotoc

2000 Census Population26,726

Ambulance Service(s)

- Pontotoc Health Services Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifetime
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,423
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$25,961
- Disbursed\$19,025

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Pontotoc County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance

Prentiss

2000 Census Population25,556

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,147
EMT-Basics	23
EMT-Intermediates	2
EMT-Paramedics	8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$21,063
- Disbursed\$18,192

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Prentiss County

EMSOF Grant User

- Rural Metro

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS



Quitman

2000 Census Population10,117

Ambulance Service(s)

- Quitman County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,055
EMT-Basics	6
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,970
- Disbursed\$7,202

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Quitman County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulances



Rankin

2000 Census Population115,327

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Acadian Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	6,125
EMT-Basics	114
EMT-Intermediates	2
EMT-Paramedics	66

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$92,385
- Disbursed\$82,097

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- BLS
- ALS
- Communications
- Training
- Ambulance

Scott

2000 Census Population28,423

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,807
EMT-Basics	22
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	13

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$19,564
- Disbursed\$20,233

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Scott County

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Escrow

Sharkey

2000 Census Population6,580

Ambulance Service(s)

- Sharkey-Issaquena Community Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic
- Basic Life Support

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Critical Care Transport

	Number
Ambulance Runs	471
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	1

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$5,321
- Disbursed\$3,891

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Sharkey-Issaquena Counties

Simpson

2000 Census Population27,639

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,173
EMT-Basics	14
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$35,923
- Disbursed\$19,675

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Simpson County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance

Smith

2000 Census Population16,182

- Ambulance Service(s)
- Emergystat - Central

- Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

- Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare
 - Acadian Air Medical Service
 - Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	883
EMT-Basics	11
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	8

- EMS Operating Fund
- Collected\$6,405
 - Disbursed\$11,519

- EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Smith County

- EMSOF Grant User
- Emergystat

- EMSOF Grant Purchase
- Escrow

Stone

2000 Census Population13,622

- Ambulance Service(s)
- Emergystat - Central

- Level of Ground Service
- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

- Air Ambulance Service(s)
- University Medical Center - Aircare
 - Acadian Air Medical Service
 - Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,779
EMT-Basics	10
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	6

- EMS Operating Fund
- Collected\$14,320
 - Disbursed\$0

- EMSOF Grant Recipient
- Did Not Apply

Sunflower

2000 Census Population34,369

Ambulance Service(s)

- Medstat Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs3,214

EMT-Basics7

EMT-Intermediates1

EMT-Paramedics5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$22,190
- Disbursed\$24,466

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Sunflower County

EMSOF Grant User

- North Sunflower County Hospital Ambulance Service
- South Sunflower County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Communication



Tallahatchie

2000 Census Population14,903

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Tallahatchie County

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance
- Critical Care Transport

Number

Ambulance Runs792

EMT-Basics2

EMT-Intermediates1

EMT-Paramedics8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$7,376
- Disbursed\$10,609

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tallahatchie County

EMSOF Grant User

- Emergystat

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance



Tate

2000 Census Population25,370

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - North Mississippi
- Tate County Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,045
EMT-Basics	14
EMT-Intermediates	2
EMT-Paramedics	21

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$16,427
- Disbursed\$18,060

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tate County

EMSOF Grant User

- Tate County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance



Tippah

2000 Census Population20,826

Ambulance Service(s)

- Tippah County Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic
- Advanced Life Support-Intermediate

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,305
EMT-Basics	14
EMT-Intermediates	3
EMT-Paramedics	5

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,794
- Disbursed\$14,825

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tippah County

EMSOF Grant User

- Tippah County Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow



Tishomingo

2000 Census Population19,163

Ambulance Service(s)

- Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,088
EMT-Basics	15
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	16

EMS Operating fund

- Collected\$13,711
- Disbursed\$13,641

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Tishomingo County

EMSOF Grant User

- Iuka Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- Regionalization
- Communications
- Training



Tunica

2000 Census Population9,227

Ambulance Service(s)

- North Mississippi Ambulance Service - Tunica

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,257
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	2

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$27,247
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Union

2000 Census Population25,362

Ambulance Service(s)

- Baptist Memorial Hospital Ambulance Service - Union County

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

Number

Ambulance Runs1,500

EMT-Basics5

EMT-Intermediates3

EMT-Paramedics6

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$17,599
- Disbursed\$18,054

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Union County

EMSOF Grant User

- BMH - Union County Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionalization

Walthall

2000 Census Population15,156

Ambulance Service(s)

- AAA Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

Number

Ambulance Runs1,483

EMT-Basics6

EMT-Intermediates0

EMT-Paramedics10

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$6,647
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply

Warren

2000 Census Population49,644

Ambulance Service(s)

- Vicksburg Fire Department Ambulance Service
- River Region Health Systems Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	6,846
EMT-Basics	92
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	12

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$34,998
- Disbursed\$18,798

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- City of Vicksburg

EMSOF Grant User

- City of Vicksburg Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchases

- ALS



Washington

2000 Census Population62,977

Ambulance Service(s)

- Delta Regional Medical Center Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	10,158
EMT-Basics	21
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	18

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$23,034
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Wayne

2000 Census Population21,216

Ambulance Service(s)

- Wayne General Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	3,101
EMT-Basics	13
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	3

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$9,586
- Disbursed\$15,103

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Wayne County

EMSOF Grant User

- Wayne County General Hospital Ambulance Service

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Ambulance Vehicle



Webster

2000 Census Population10,294

Ambulance Service(s)

- Webster Health Service, Incorporated

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,628
EMT-Basics	8
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	9

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,984
- Disbursed\$7,328

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Webster County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionalization



Wilkinson

2000 Census Population10,312

Ambulance Service(s)

- American Medical Response
- Emergystat Ambulance Service
- Metro Rural Services

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,686
EMT-Basics	2
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	0

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$8,753
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Winston

2000 Census Population20,160

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Air Evac Lifeteam
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	2,265
EMT-Basics	7
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	3

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$19,532
- Disbursed\$0

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Did Not Apply



Yalobusha

2000 Census Population13,051

Ambulance Service(s)

- Yalobusha General Hospital Ambulance Service

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support - Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- North Mississippi Medical Center Air Ambulance

	Number
Ambulance Runs	915
EMT-Basics	9
EMT-Intermediates	1
EMT-Paramedics	7

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$14,924
- Disbursed\$9,291

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Yalobusha County

EMSOF Grant User

- Yalobusha General Hospital

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Escrow

Yazoo

2000 Census Population28,149

Ambulance Service(s)

- Emergystat - Central

Level of Ground Service

- Advanced Life Support-Paramedic

Air Ambulance Service(s)

- University Medical Center - Aircare
- Acadian Air Medical Service
- Ochsner Flight Team
- Hospital Wing
- Critical Care Transport

	Number
Ambulance Runs	1,554
EMT-Basics	3
EMT-Intermediates	0
EMT-Paramedics	8

EMS Operating Fund

- Collected\$21,622
- Disbursed\$20,038

EMSOF Grant Recipient

- Yazoo County

EMSOF Grant Purchase

- Regionalization
- Support Services
- Training
- Ambulance
- Communications













